

PRESS FOR A BOLT.

Kansas Republican Newspapers Fight Bull Moose.

The Kansas Republican press has taken up the cry against the Bull Moose in Kansas and through the columns of some of the most widely quoted party papers in the state, is running words of encouragement for the crowd leading the bolt on the Progressive candidates whose names appear on the Republican state ticket against the Roosevelt electors is the greatest cry, but many of the staunchest Republican papers of the state are linking Stubbs, Capper, Akers, Austin and the Progressive congressmen with the Bull Moose crowd and loudly cry for their political scalps.

Such papers as John S. Gilmore's *Fredonia Citizen*, W. E. Blackburn's *Anthony Republican*, Bert Walker's *Osborne Farmer*, Ewing Herbert's *Brown County World*, E. E. Kelley's *Toronto Republican*, Tom Thompson's *Howard Courier*, Ralph Faxon's *Garden City Telegram* and a score of others, are leading the bolt of the Bull Moose in the Republican column. What does it mean? Ask the politician. He is as puzzled and worried as you. Never before has such a condition existed in Kansas. Even in the old palmy days when Kansas turned upside down and elected the Pops from road overseer to governor—even in those days it was different. The party papers stood up and fought the battle of their party. They bled and died for the cause. But this year the old staunch, tried and true country press is drawing away and taking stock with the enemy.

Old politicians will tell you that many battles have been won and lost in Kansas through the influence of the little country weeklies—the same papers that are this year driving sticks in the political records of some of the men who have a place on the state ticket. This is what a few of them had to say last week about political conditions in Kansas:

refusing the Taft electors a place on the ballot, it will be seen that White and Stubbs and Capper are generous enough to accord the forty thousand Taft Republicans the right to vote for Woodrow Wilson without prejudice!

"If that isn't enough to set a Taft man afire it's because his vital spark is dead.

"Oh, you forty thousand political non-descripts! What you won't do to Stubbs and Capper and Young!

"Now men, let's hang one on 'em."—*Plainville Gazette*.

"Stubbs, discredited by the voters in the August primary; Capper, who fooled his editorial brethren by leading them to believe that he was a Taft Republican; Jackson, who was elected congressman two years ago as a Republican and then voted on all important measures with the Democrats; Bristow, who wanted a \$6,000 a year job with little to do on the Panama—these are the men who propose to disfranchise more than 40,000 Republican voters in the state of Kansas. Nay, more, they propose to compel them to vote for electors who will support Roosevelt.

"This act of the Stubbs-Capper-Jackson-Bristow gang, morally considered, is nothing less than political piracy.

"The fight is now a fight for principle on the part of all true Republicans. The issue is no longer in doubt. It will be a fight to the finish. The Stubbs-Capper-Jackson-Bristow crowd are welcome to whatever victory they may win. Unless we mistake the temper of the true Republicans of the state the line of cleavage will not only show as between Taft and Roosevelt, but it will be easily traced through both state and county politics in the November election.

"The Republican is for Taft and Taft Republicans."—*Toronto Republican*.

A MERCILESS JUDGE. One Who Shows No Favor.

A merciless Judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Great Bend resident has withstood the sternest of all tests.

Mrs. M. S. Ewalt, 1111 Holland St., Great Bend, Kans., says: "My back pained me so greatly that I could not stand and there was no doubt that my suffering was due to disordered kidneys, for the kidney secretions were unnatural. I tried various remedies but without much benefit until I got Doan's Kidney Pills from the A & A Drug Co. This preparation soon fixed me up in good shape and made me feel like a different person. I only wish that every sufferer in Great Bend could be led to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial." (Statement given March 27, 1907.)

NO TROUBLE SINCE.

Mrs. Ewalt was interviewed several years later and she said: "I willingly verify my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills, for the cure they effected in my case has been permanent. I now have no need of a kidney medicine whatever."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Geo. Murphy, of the gent's furnishing department of the Born store, is spending a few days with his family in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Crume Pagan who visited with her brother, Sam Gwinn, last week, has returned to her home in Denver.

Misses Helen Dawson and Elsa Zutavern left Monday morning for Lawrence, where they will attend K. U. this winter. It is Helen's first year and Elsa's second.

Miss Louise Moses, who has been spending the summer in Wisconsin, returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. W. J. Mezindick, who visited with the Zutavern and Brinkman families here, has returned home to Kansas City.

W. P. Feder left Tuesday evening for Wichita.

J. C. Meyers attended the meeting of the Maennerchor in Ellinwood Tuesday evening.

Edgar Hartman of the south side has lost three fine horses from the epidemic. He has two more sick but they will get well.

Mrs. J. H. Theis and son, Carl, who have been visiting Mrs. Fred Ludwig of the south side, was called home Monday morning by a telegram from Mr. Theis. They live in Garden City.

Mrs. Murdock and daughter, Mrs. Bowman, of San Diego, Calif., were here Sunday on their way to Huntington to visit Walter Murdock. They used to live in this county years ago and will be remembered by many.

Homer Robison of Ellinwood spent Sunday here.

(First Published in the Barton County Democrat Sept. 20, 1912.) EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

State of Kansas, Barton County, SS. In the Probate Court in and For Said County.

In the Matter of the Estate of William J. Fee, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, on the Last Will and Testament of William J. Fee, late of said County, deceased, by the Honorable, the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, dated the 12th day of September, A. D. 1912. Now, all persons having claims against the said Estate, are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and that if such claims be not exhibited within two years after the date of said Letters, they shall be forever barred.

MRS. LIZZIE T. FEE, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of William J. Fee, Deceased. September 12, 1912.

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THE STATE OF KANSAS

To Augustus E. Taylor, Mary Shawhan, Martha W. Shawhan and — Shawhan, her husband, whose first or given name, is to plaintiff unknown, Mrs. W. J. Hastings, Mrs. Albert Clabough, J. A. Minnie and Mrs. J. A. Minnie, his wife, John H. Hubbard and Mrs. John H. Hubbard, his wife, Alcinous Y. McCormick and Mrs. Alcinous Y. McCormick, his wife, T. E. Bowman and Mrs. T. E. Bowman, his wife, if alive, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns of such of them as may be dead, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns of A. J. Buckland, deceased, The Great Bend Town Company, a corporation, if legally existing, and if dissolved, then its unknown successors, trustees or assigns.

You and each of you are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of Barton County, Kansas, in an action wherein John Kaufman is plaintiff, and you are defendants, and that you must answer the petition of the plaintiff filed therein against you, on or before the 1st day of November, 1912, or same will be taken as true, and judgment quieting plaintiff's title, right of possession and occupancy in and to Lots Nos. Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6), in Block No. Forty-four (44), in the original Town of Great Bend, Kansas, as shown by the recorded plat thereof, will be rendered against you and each of you; decreeing title of plaintiff to be a good, valid and perfect title to said real estate, and forever barring, restraining, enjoining and excluding you and each of you, from ever setting up any claim, right, title, or interest in or to said premises or any part thereof, adverse to the claim and title of plaintiff, his heirs and assigns, and for such other and further relief as plaintiff may be entitled to receive, all as prayed for in the petition as filed herein.

BANTA & ALLPHIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff

ATTEST:
S. M. KELLAM,
SEAL Clerk of District Court.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Brinkman-Brack State Bank.

At Olathe, State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 11th day of September, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 85 467 74
Over on real estate	11 000 00
Overdrafts	365 47
Expense Account	3 203 86
Cash and sight exchange, legal reserves.	40 211 61
Total	\$143 048 78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$20 000 00
Surplus fund	5 000 00
Undivided profit	544 90
Interest	4 982 00
Exchange	187 17
Individual deposits	65 000 00
Certificates of deposit	47 296 78
Total	\$143 048 78

State of Kansas, County of Barton, I, C. Schneider, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true; that said bank has no liabilities, and is not indebted on any note or obligation, other than shown on the above statement, to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God.

C. SCHNEIDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of September 1912.

ARTHUR E. TAYLOR, Notary Public.

[Commission expires on the 20th day of June 1913.]

CORRECT, Attest:
Pet-r Brack
J. Geo. Brinkman Directors
Chas. V. Brinkman
C. Schneider
(SEAL) Arthur E. Taylor

Misses Hazel and Mabel McMullen are spending the week in Hutchinson attending the state fair.

Extra Specials For Saturday Selling

Special Showing of \$10.00 Coats

One lot of Ladies and Misses Coats made of only high grade cloths, all late styles, many cannot be equaled at \$17.50. For the next week on display at

\$10.00 Each

4.00 Silk Petticoats 2.48

One lot silk and messaline petticoats made with deep flounce, extra good quality, now
\$2.48 each

1.50 Petticoats 1 19

One lot black satin petticoats with Persian flounce, all sizes, valued at \$1.50 now
\$1.19 each

35c and 50c Suitings 19c

One lot dark colored suitings, 36 inches wide. A variety of colors, regular 35 and 50c Suitings now
19c yd.

2.50 Wool Nap Blankets 1.98

One lot wool nap blankets in beautiful colored plaids, extra large size, 2.50 value now
\$1.98 pair

50c Cotton Blankets 39c

One lot of gray and tan Cotton Blankets, in 10-4 size, with fancy borders, regular 50c values, now
39c pair

36 Inch Gingham 15c Yard

One lot of 36 inch dress gingham, stripes, plaids, checks etc. exceptional values at
15c the yard

The Lischesky Dry Goods Co.

The Exclusive Ladies' Store

Great Bend, Kansas

Mike Mead and daughter, Treasa, are home from a visit in Wisconsin.

E. C. Davis went to Olathe Monday to look after his farm there. Mrs. Davis accompanied him as far as Larned where she spent the day with the Lewellings, cousins of Mr. Davis.

J. J. Anthony has returned from a trip to Kansas City and has resumed his duties at the Missouri Pacific station.

George Schumaker of Radlum, spent Sunday with friends here.

Ernest Steuri, Guy Smith, Walter Adolph Unruh, Chas. Slentz and Louis Brinkman left Tuesday for Manhattan where they will attend the Kansas Agricultural College. Misses Agnes and Annie Brandt also left for there Tuesday morning and Miss Mae Wesley left Monday evening.

C. L. Moses, Miss Allie and Mrs. Earl Moses and little daughter returned home from Colorado Tuesday morning after spending the summer there. Frank Wood and wife and daughter, and Miss Helen Wood came in Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leu Aldrich, who have been living in Pawnee Rock, were here Tuesday for a short visit with Clarence Aldrich. They left that night for Alva, Okla., to make that their home.

J. H. Reser, who has been here at the bedside of his son, J. E. Reser, went to his former home in LaCrosse Sunday for a short visit. Julius is improving nicely and it is thought that he will probably regain the use of his limb, at least partially.

Byron Glenn of Dodge City was here this week attending Presbytery. Byron used to be a resident of this county, many years ago, and will be remembered by some of our older citizens. He is at present county surveyor of Ford county.

FARM LANDS.

160 acres very fine land, two miles from Dodge, 60 acres plowed for wheat, \$5,000; time on about half. A bargain.

160 acres, unimproved, southwest of Dodge, near Elnsig, on new railroad, \$4,000, on terms.

A. B. REEVES,
Dodge City, Kansas.

FOR SALE.

My farm of 320 acres, located in northwest corner of Stafford county, four miles east of Pawnee Rock and three miles south of Dundee. Well improved, nine-room modern house, big barn and grainaries, two chicken houses, milk house and wash house, blacksmith shop and garage. Ten acres of alfalfa and eight acres of timber for posts and wood. Correspondence solicited.

JOHN HENNEBER,
Great Bend, Kans., Rt. 5 24-25.

Mrs. J. R. Dicus has gone to Hutchinson where the Dicus family will make their home.

Misses Lizzie and Jennie McMullen have returned from a vacation spent in Colorado.

Gabe Sells was pretty badly hurt one evening last week at football practice. He will probably be laid up for some time.

Wearry Voice From Head of Stairs—My dear sir, I have absolutely no objection to you coming here and sitting up half the night with my daughter, nor to your standing on the doorstep for three hours saying good-night. But in consideration for the rest of the household who wish to get sleep, will you kindly take your elbow off the bell-push?

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gwinn who have been spending their honeymoon trip in Colorado, returned home Saturday morning.

Miss Anna Wood left last Friday morning for Pittsburg to attend the Manual Training school.

Mrs. Ed Dodge has returned from a two weeks visit in Springfield, Mo. Although the people there could not have been more hospitable, she is glad to get back to Kansas. She says the pleasure vehicle there is a lumber wagon and it's always a ride up or down hill.

John Tucker went up to Morton county last week to visit Uncle Mike Tucker, formerly a resident here.

J. W. Barry is in Ingalls, Ford county, visiting his son, Everett, and also doctoring some of the sick horses there.

THIS IS EVERYBODY'S SHOE STORE

WE cater to the Shoe requirements of Everybody!
We've Shoes for Every Member of the Family, from Grandpa down to Baby.

The Man or Woman with but a small sum to invest in Shoes, will receive the same courteous treatment and the same proportionate measure of good Shoe value for the money invested as the Patron that desires Shoe Luxury!

Every Shoe We Sell is an Exceptional Good Value For Its Price!

If It Wasn't We Wouldn't Sell It to You!

Men's Shoes, Smart or Conservative Styles. Shoes for Dress, Comfort and Durability. \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Women's Shoes. Shoes for the Street or House wear. Such Shoes as all Women take pleasure in wearing. \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Boys' and Girls' Shoes. Good looking, serviceable Shoes, built to fit growing feet correctly. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

The Family Shoe Store *Adam L. Krause* THE SHOE MAN The Family Shoe Store